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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the following non-English language documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08, Applicant provides the following statements:

1. **JP 8-277302** - This document is believed to be related to European Patent No. 0 736 545, which is listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08.

2. **JP 2000-72646** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the Patent Abstract of Japan submitted herewith.

3. **JP 2002-265328** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the Patent Abstract of Japan submitted herewith.

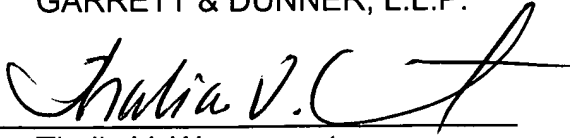
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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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		EP 0 736 545	10-09-1996	Chiba Flour Milling Co. Ltd.		
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		JP 2000-72646	03-07-2000	Chiba Flour Milling Co. Ltd.		English Abstract
		JP 2002-265328	09-18-2002	Kose Corp.		English Abstract

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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